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18 June 1946

Col. Adams advises that Lt. Comdr. Owen O.  
Potter, USN, has been designated by ONI to  
serve on C.I.G. Directive  Address  
follows:

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Telephone: Navy 4525

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June 6, 1946

(Date)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary, R.I.A.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Representatives on Index of  
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REFERENCE: Memo for Members of Intelligence Advisory Board,  
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Dr. Kenneth Addicott

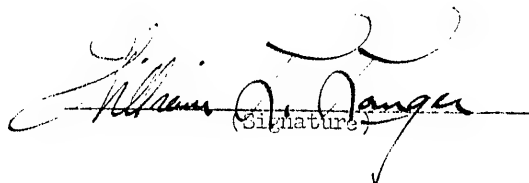
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

6 June 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY:

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In accordance with par 6, C. I. G. Directive   
above subject, the following member of the Intelligence Division,  
WDGS, is hereby designated:

Colonel G. R. Grunert, GSC, Chief, Domestic  
Branch, Collection Group, Room 2-C-739,  
The Pentagon, RE 6700 - Extension 4727.

Colonel Grunert has been cleared to handle material classified  
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*Hoyt S. Vandenberg*  
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LIEUT. GENERAL, GSC  
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3 June 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. William L. Langer, State  
Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, G-2  
Rear Adm. Thomas B. Inglis, ONI  
Brig. Gen. George C. McDonald

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ENCLOSURE: Return Memorandum Form

REFERENCE: C.I.G. Directive

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2. It is requested that you designate such a representative by completing the enclosed memorandum form and returning it to the undersigned.

"SIGNED"

JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Secretary, N.I.A.

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Chief, C.P.S.  
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10 JUN 1946

(Date)

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ROBERT TAYLOR, III, Colonel, A.C.

(Name)

Room 3V 180, Pentagon Building

(Office Address)

RE 6700 - Ext 71093

(Phone No.)

*George C. McDonald*  
(Signature)

GEORGE C. McDONALD

Brigadier General, U. S. Army

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## ENCLOSURES:

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